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SUBJECT: US LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF UN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

REFS: (A) USUN 02077
(B) USUN 01924

1. PER PARA 4 OF REFTTEL B, MISSION SHOULD FORMALLY NOTIFY UN BY LETTER THAT EFFECTIVE 1 JUNE 1978 ALL US LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCES WILL ORIGINATE FROM CONUS. BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN THE US ARMY LOGISTICAL SYSTEM, SUPPORT TO THE UN WILL NO LONGER BE PROVIDED BY THE ARMY SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EUROPE THROUGH CAMP DARBY, LEGHORN, ITALY TO THE UN SUPPLY DEPOT, PISA, ITALY.

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2. ARMY HAS STATED A WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE CARGO DESTINED TO UN FORCES AT CAMP DARBY AS LONG AS ALL REQUISITIONING AND BILLING ORIGINATES IN AND IS HANDLED THROUGH CONUS. WE BELIEVE UN-FOS HAS THREE OPTIONS ON ESTABLISHING NEW US-UN LOGISTICS MECHANISMS; IT COULD:

-- REQUISITION SUPPLIES IN CONUS AND REQUEST SHIPMENT
BE MADE TO CAMP DARBY FOR UNSD/PISA. THIS WOULD CONTINUE
THE DIRECT LIAISON/INTERFACE BETWEEN CAMP DARBY-UNSD
PERSONNEL WHICH HAS WORKED SO WELL IN THE PAST.

-- REQUISITION SUPPLIES IN CONUS AND REQUEST SHIPMENT
TO A UN WAREHOUSE OR FREIGHT FORWARDER IN THE US.

-- REQUISITION SUPPLIES IN CONUS AND REQUEST DIRECT
SHIPMENT TO UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST REGARDING THE MECHANISM BY
WHICH CONTINUING US LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF UN IS TO BE
EFFECTED. REGARDLESS OF THE OPTION UN-FOS SELECTS, THE
USG WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO UN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS.
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